



Appendix B

Acronyms

Many of the following acronyms are used within this guidance document. However, other commonly used acronyms are included because they are used within the DFO and throughout the recovery process.

ADD	Automated Deployment Database
AIA	American Institute of Architects
APA	American Planning Association
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASLA	American Society of Landscape Architects
BCA	Benefit-cost analysis
BFE	Base flood elevation
BMP	Best Management Practices
BPAT	Building Performance Assessment Team
CA	Cooperative Agreement
CAP-SSSE	Community Assistance Program State Support Services Element
CAR	Capability Assessment for Readiness
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CBRS	Coastal Barrier Resources System
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CHER-CAP	Comprehensive HAZMAT Emergency Response/Capability Assessment Program

CR	Community Relations
CRS	Community Rating System
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DFCO-M	Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer for Mitigation
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DISC	Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse
DPIG	Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant Program
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRM	Disaster Recovery Manager
DSR	Damage Survey Report
DTE	Disaster Temporary Employee
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EJPA	Environmental Joint Powers Agreement
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant
EO	Executive Order
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ER	Emergency Response
EREN	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Network
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ERT-N	National Emergency Response Team
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESF	Emergency Support Function
EST-M	Emergency Support Team - Mitigation
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FPI	Fire Potential Index
FRP	Federal Response Plan

GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZUS	Hazards United States
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMTAP	Hazard Mitigation Technical Assistance Program
HP	Hurricane Program
HS	Human Services
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IA	Individual Assistance
IBC	International Building Code
ICC	Increased Cost of Compliance
IFG	Individual and Family Grant Program
IHMT	Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team
IS	Infrastructure Support
MDZ	Minimum Density Zoning
MEMA	Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Support
MAV	Mobile Mitigation Assistance Vehicle
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
NDSP	National Dam Safety Program
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFDRS	National Fire Danger Rating System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NHCEM	New Hanover County Emergency Management
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NIBS	National Institute of Building Standards
NIEOC	National Interagency Emergency Operations Center

NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Agency
NWS	National Weather Service
OFA	Other Federal Agency
OSEC	Office of Sustainable Ecosystems and Communities
PA	Public Assistance
PAS	Planning Advisory Service
PCSD	President s Council on Sustainable Development
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PI	Project Impact
PIO	Public Information Officer
PVB	Polyvinyl Butyrol
PW	Project worksheet
RIC	Reconstruction Information Center
RNA-Team	Rapid Needs Assessment Team
ROC	Regional Operations Center
RRP	Regional Response Plan
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
SHMT	State Hazard Mitigation Team
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SitRep	Situation Report
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
UMWB	Upper Mystic Watershed Basin
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VOLAG	Volunteer agency
WAN	Wide Area Network
WWTP	Wastewater treatment plant